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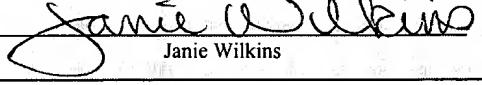
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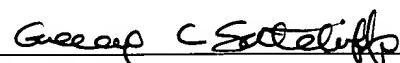
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on August 27, 2001. In response, an executed Declaration for Patent Application is being submitted (Exhibit A), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit B), and a check for \$105.00 (\$65.00 surcharge fee and \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee). No other fee is believed to be due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Kilpatrick Stockton deposit account no. 11-0855 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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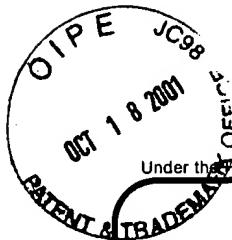
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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

*(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)*

		Application Number	09/902,037
		Filing Date	07/10/2001
		First Named Inventor	Peter R. Bloeme et al.
		Group Art Unit	3712
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	14081/255319

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Geoff L. Sutcliffe, Reg. No. 36,348 KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
Signature	<i>Geoff L. Sutcliffe</i>
Date	10/10/01

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## for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 105.00)

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65.00</b>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<b>40.00</b>
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 105.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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